

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

On last Tuesday night Isalah and J. E. Bernard and Cyrus Wilson, of Eller, Russell county, were out hunting.

Their dogs struck a trail and followed it for about a half mile. They finally located it in a hollow tree. The boys smoked him out, and it proved to be a full-grown squirrel, white as snow, the first white squirrel ever seen in this part of the country. The stuffed hide can now be seen at W. L. Bernard's—Adair County News.

A new rule has been adopted in some Circuit Clerk's office, which forbids any attorney or other person to take any papers or records from the office. Considerable inconvenience has been experienced by attorneys taking papers to their offices and not returning them promptly.

A cornstalk grown on Homer Knight's farm, on Green river, near Spottsville, holds the world's record for height. The stalk resembles a bamboo fishing pole and measures ten feet in height to the tassel joint, with a perfect and well-developed ear of corn near the top.

The stalk was brought in by J. T. Nance and T. C. Wilkerson, and is on exhibition at the Gleaner office.

The courthouse people needn't get swelled over their eight-foot stalk, which they claimed was the champion stalk of the county, because the Gleaner's exhibition ten-footer is contended to be the champion stalk of the world.—Henderson Gleaner.

Col. John Graham sold to Claude Rodgers, of Bourbon county, a week a bunch of ten hogs that averaged 237 pounds at \$5.70 cwt. These hogs were but seven months old and had been brought up their weight on milk, nine gallons a day being given them. Col. Graham has been quite successful in raising hogs the past few years. From two sows of the thin kind breed he has sold \$420 worth of hogs within two years and still has his sows.

Probably the biggest porkers that have ever been seen upon the streets of Midway were those which were brought in by Mr. Hardin Rodgers, to be shipped to Louisville. The larger tipped the scales at exactly 820 pounds while the smaller weighed 670. Mr. Rodgers would have kept them longer, but their rapidly increasing size brought with it the perplexing question of transportation so their owner decided to dispose of them while they were in such shape as to be moved about. They were brought to town in a wagon. When the wheels were taken off and the hind end lowered so they could walk out they attracted much attention and a photograph was taken of them. Mr. Rodgers has certainly carried off the prize on pork in this community. The hogs were of the Duroc Jersey breed.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—Information has been received here that the W. C. T. U. settlement school building, at Hindman, Knott county, was burned early this morning, the fire being discovered about midnight.

This is the second time within thirteen months that the buildings have been burned, having been destroyed by fire November 5, 1905, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

The citizens of Hindman and the W. C. T. U. of the State at once set to work to raise the funds for rebuilding. The new buildings consisted of a schoolhouse, power plant and residence, and were completed this summer. The school was opened August 1 with 220 pupils.

The schoolhouse which was burned last night was two stories high and contained a chapel which would seat 200 people. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, on which there is some insurance. It is not known how the fire originated. A telegram states that an effort will be made to replace the building at once.

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Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 30.—The dry kiln of the Frankfort Chair Company, just outside the east wall of the State penitentiary, was partially destroyed by fire to-night. The loss was but slight.

R. F. Mastin, chief of the police force, and A. B. Wilson, one of his men, engaged in a fight at Mt. Sterling and both were cited to appear before the City Council.

Six lives were lost in a fire which destroyed a Salvation Army hotel in St. Louis. About thirty-five people were injured, some of them probably fatally.

Lee Turner, of "Quarter House" fame, in whose "blind tiger" saloon twenty-three men have been killed, has quit the liquor business and is making speeches in Bell county on behalf of temperance in the fight against saloons in that county.

Another effort to close saloons in all cities in Kentucky will be made under the existing laws regarding Sunday-closing before resort is had to an extra session of the General Assembly. This was determined at a conference between the Governor and a delegation of Louisville ministers. The opinion was expressed that the present laws are efficient.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 29.—A recount of the vote cast in the Governor's race in the recent Democratic primary, made here, in preparing to publish the result of the primary increases the total vote of Judge S. W. Hager by 1,000 votes, and increases his majority over Gen. Hays from 30,881 to 31,881. According to this tabulation, Judge Hager received 87,155 votes instead of 86,115, giving him a total of three votes less than were cast for the Hon. South Trimble who received the greatest number of votes of any candidate before the primary. Ten days before the primary Judge Hager estimated that his majority would be 31,400 votes, thus missing the exact vote by less than 500.

To the shrewd political sagacity of Judge Henry B. Hines, Judge Hager and Governor Beckham owe more for their success in the recent primary than to any other one source. It is known by all parties that Judge Hines was the chief adviser of these gentlemen, and now that the smoke has cleared away, the true Democracy of Kentucky should take off its hat to this stalwart partisan and true Southern gentleman.

Had Mr. Hines not withdrawn from the Auditor's race there would have been no doubt of his election. But in the interest of party harmony, and a desire to sweep away every obstacle that might interfere with his choice in the race for Governor and United States Senator, he gracefully stepped aside and put his own personal ambition behind him. It takes a strong man and a loyal friend to do a thing of this kind.

Party nominees on the Democratic State ticket, are already suggesting his name as the proper one for chairman of the Campaign Committee. He will lead the fight for Kentucky's Democracy next year. If he can be induced to accept this position of trust and honor, it is believed that he will have no opposition. He should be selected by all means, and by acclamation.—Fulton Daily Leader.

A train practically unique in the annals of railroading left Washington for Atlanta, being a special of five ordinary day coaches, over the Southern railway, the passengers being eighty-seven Federal prisoners from various State penitentiaries in the Eastern States and forty-seven guards. The convicts will be transferred to the United States penal institution at Atlanta, which recently was thrown open to Federal prisoners from all parts of the country.

Fifteen of the convicts came from Pittsburg, ten from Auburn, N. Y., twenty-four from New York City, six from Northern New York, eight from Boston, nine from Trenton, N. J., eight from Philadelphia, and seven from Baltimore. On the train they were handcuffed in couples, each pair being allotted four seats, so that they might make the long trip of 648 miles in comfort and be able to obtain some sleep. The prisoners ranged in age from nineteen to seventy-five years.

Arrangements were made to give the guards and prisoners supper at Lynchburg, Va., and breakfast at Central City, C.

The record price for tobacco sold this season was received in Bath county, when a crop of 10,000 pounds brought fifteen cents.

Under the new Federal rate bill enacted at the last term of Congress railroad passes of every description will be prohibited on and after Jan. 1st. The railroad commission has held that this applies to transportation issued to newspapers for advertising, and at Chicago a test case is to be made by carrying this feature of the law to the Supreme court of the U. S. The Monon railroad holds that a stipulated amount of transportation can be issued a newspaper in exchange for a certain amount of advertising, and still the law is not violated, but the Commission holds that nothing, but money will be taken for transportation.

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John A. McIlhenny, of New Iberia, La., a Democrat, rough-rider and manufacturer of tobacco sauce, three virtues that make him hot stuff, has been selected by President Roosevelt as Civil Service Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Cooley to the Department of Justice. The position was tendered Mr. McIlhenny some time ago, but he did not act upon it for some time. He called at the White House to-day, however, and announced that he would accept.

Mr. McIlhenny has been actively identified with the Democratic party of Louisiana and is at present a State Senator of that party. He has long been a warm friend of the President having accompanied him on several trips. He was a guest of the President when the latter hunted bear in the Mississippi swamps, near Smades, Miss. President Roosevelt knows and likes him very much and is pleased that he has concluded to accept.

Technically speaking, the Civil Service Commission now becomes Democratic, although Gen. John C. Black is regarded as more of an independent than a Democrat. Commissioner Greene is a Republican. Gen. Black was Commissioner of Penitents under President Cleveland and several times was talked of as a Democratic nominee for the vice presidency. Mr. McIlhenny is about forty-two years old and is a bachelor. He proposes to give his best efforts to his new work.

Judge Hobson, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, has set a case from Lincoln county for oral argument early in the January term. The case will be of considerable interest in Hardin county as it involves the points raised here on the County Law. In the Lincoln county case in question the town of Stanford is a Fifth Class city. It voted as a corporation and went "wet." A month after an election was held in the entire county of Lincoln including the town of Stanford and went "dry." The saloon keepers of Stanford applied to the city council for a renewal of license and the council refused. The case was then taken to the Circuit Court and it sustained the action of the council. From this decision the saloon keepers have appealed to the Court of Appeals and in January the question will be determined.

### DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

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### Virginian's Views of Kentucky.

The following is an interesting letter, written by a visitor to the recent Bourbon fair back to his home paper at Tazewell, Va.:

"It has been the pleasure of those whose interest I represent to give me the privilege of seeing all of the bluegrass region of Kentucky. It is the realization of the dream of almost anyone who has read or heard of its fame. 'The greatest country in the United States.' Here we might place a period—for that, as the 'possum letters' of this country would say, 'kivers the ground.'"

"It struck me that if Abraham had been called upon to divide Kentucky with Lot, he would have been a long time saying: 'Lot, you take the bluegrass end and I'll take the mountains.' Could the Patriarch of old Bible times have only seen such a land they would have exclaimed 'milk and honey' sure enough; the Queen of Sheba would have simply winked the other eye at Solomon, and asked on from Danville to Lexington, Versailles, Georgetown, Paris, Winchester, Frankfort, Richmond and the whole host of towns, the Lord only knows which is in the best section of the country, which is the best town and which has the best hotels, the cleverest people, big-hearted to a fault, especially courteous to strangers. It is unnecessary to mention her beautiful women; her fame, and that of the fine Kentucky horse is known and read of all men. It is saying a good deal for Tazewell county, Virginia, that Kentucky and Kentuckians remind one of home—Kentucky is simply Tazewell on a great big scale. The hospitality of the two peoples is very much alike. Everything is done wholeheartedly, with open heart and hand—even the 'cousin'—the outspokenest, blafdest, sarchiest cousin—that I ever heard in all my life is put up by the men of Kentucky; even anything and each other, especially if the argument is about a horse'—Bourbon News.

### Man Sale.

The following queer and unusual Sheriff's sale announcement can be found on the advertising board at the east door of the courthouse in Elizabethtown:

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of judgment and order to me directed, which issued from the office of the clerk of the Hardin Circuit Court in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and against Dock Aubrey, I will expose to public sale at the Courthouse door in the town of Elizabethtown on the third day of December, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit: The services of Dock Aubrey, who has been adjudged a vagrant and ordered to be sold in servitude for the period of nine months to the highest bidder for cash in hand. The purchaser will be required to comply with the Statutes provided in such cases.

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8:00 a. m. week days.

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Local for Lexington. 5:30 a. m. week days.



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